

Bellefontaine Republican

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FRIDAY, OCT. 7, 1898.

D. & L. N. R. R. Time Card.

Trains arrive at Bellefontaine as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	
No. 9.....	8:44 a. m.
No. 50.....	5:57 p. m.
GOING NORTH.	
No. 54.....	8:44 a. m.
No. 5.....	5:01 p. m.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Work was begun on the Zanesfield pike, Tuesday.

Mr. Crawford Smith is very ill. His death is imminent.

A firm from Canton, Ohio, talks of starting a general store here.

The D. Graff Pond was frozen over during "the Midwinter Fair."

James Ocen will be tried Monday, for alleged violation of the liquor law.

Mr. Harry B. Harner is the first on our list to pay his subscription to 1900.

Mr. A. M. Morton is a candidate for Commissioner, and is pushing his canvass.

Mr. Eddie Collins was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by the court at Kenton.

Parties were shooting quail along the Zanesfield pike, on the Patterson farm, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Starrett broke his left forearm while unloading a box from his drag, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Iogie Rush having served out his sentence of one year in the penitentiary, for embezzlement, has returned home.

Mr. C. E. Young, of Forest, O., has rented the Richmond Warehouse property and is now ready to buy all kinds of grain.

Daniel Murphy and Miss Eva P. Antrim were married by Rev. A. S. Morrison on Thursday Oct. 6 at his residence in Bellefontaine.

At the meeting of the King's Daughters, Monday evening, the corpse of officers was re-elected, and the work for winter mapped out.

The B. F. Four in September, 1897, handled 149,618 cars, and in the same month for 1898, handled 154,471, an increase of 6,553 loaded cars.

Mr. F. M. Fisher, will be taken before Judge McLaughlin, Saturday, to try the question of his sanity. His conduct of late certainly warrants this action.

The ladies of the First Baptist church are serving good meals at 20 cents, during the Fair, in the Lawrence room, one door south of Nichols & Harner.

Hon. Archie Lybrand paid our office a short visit yesterday, enroute to the Fair Grounds. He said they had nice meeting at Kenton, Wednesday night.

The Conference of the A. M. E. church at Northwood, transferred Rev. Mr. Mitchell to Oxford, and assigned Rev. Jesse H. Smith to the Bellefontaine charge.

Mr. Orris Bishop and Albert Law, from DeGraff, and Royal Peters, of Zanesfield, three members of Company F, Second Regiment, came home yesterday, on furlough.

At the meeting of the Wittenberg Synod in Lima, Rev. S. S. Adams and Mr. J. S. Van Hise were elected delegates to the Lutheran General Synod, that meets in York, Pa., in May 1899.

Mrs. Cora Pettit has received word from her sister, Miss Belle Allen at Yokohama, stating that she was able to come down stairs, but was not able to receive company, owing to nervous prostration.

Lewis Norviel, George A. Henry, A. W. Morton, John Malesom, Dennis Denny, and Peter Dow are spoken of as probable candidates for Commissioner. The first three named, are fairly on the track.

Mrs. Robert Lamb, the new President of the Woman's Club, was "sworn in," Monday afternoon, Mrs. Kennedy retiring. The welcome to the new members by Mrs. Koogle, was unusually felicitous, and it was unanimously commended by an expression in favor of its publication.

The ladies of the Bellefontaine W. C. T. U. met at the residence of Dr. W. W. Hamer, Monday evening and presented their president, Mrs. J. M. Mills, with a very handsome picture of Miss Frances Willard. Mrs. Mills has been a most devoted member of the W. C. T. U., and this parting recognition of her services was well deserved.

Harry Stange tells of an odd experience which fell to his lot some time ago while fishing for bass in Indian Lake. "While rowing the boat across the lake," he says, "I saw something swimming in the water some 200 feet away. I overtook it, and discovered a rather timid rabbit swimming for dear life. I reached out and gathered it in out of the water, and with a piece of twine tied the rabbit to the seat, where it sat in the sun perfectly quiet. It shivered for a time, but soon became warm and animated. I kept it in the boat the remainder of the afternoon while fishing. Talk about the hind foot of a churchyard rabbit! It isn't it with a live, four footed rabbit. Bass began to bite, and in short order I took in sixteen. When I reached the shore the rabbit was released, when, with a wink of thanks, I made a leap, and in an instant was out of sight in the brush. I have told this to quite a number of my friends, and it has never been doubted."—Ex.

PERSONALS.

Miss Lida Canby is visiting friends in Dayton.

Prof. David Keimer, of London, is in the city.

Mrs. Jennie Jordan is visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

Mr. E. I. Hullinger, of Urbana, took in the Fair yesterday.

Dr. Jessie Dillon, of Cincinnati, was in the city, this week.

Mr. D. M. Kerr, of Cadiz, is visiting his friends in this city.

Mr. Morrison Kerr, of Buffalo, has been taking in our Fair.

Mr. John Myers, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Jennie Kerr, of Buffalo, is visiting her friends in Bellefontaine.

Mr. James M. Campbell, Lima, is visiting Mrs. M. J. Knight's family.

Mrs. Mattie Steen and son Harry, have returned to their home in Dayton.

Mrs. C. Falte, of Kenton, is visiting her many friends in Bellefontaine.

Mrs. E. A. Campbell, of Bellevue, Ky., is visiting her parents in our city.

Dr. C. Warner and Mrs. Warner are visiting a brother of the Dr. in Dakota.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Ball, of Aurora, Ill., are visiting Dr. Falter and Miss Emma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams, of Union City, are visiting friends in Bellefontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of Kenton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Murdoch.

Mr. Frank Bates, of Winchester, Ind., has been visiting Mrs. E. A. Colton's family.

Mr. W. A. Campbell, editor of the Lima Gazette, was in the city Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. George Craven, of Versailles, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers.

Rev. S. J. Singleton, of Delaware, was in Bellefontaine yesterday looking up Mr. Lybrand's prospects.

Rev. J. M. Mills and family left yesterday, for their new home, carrying with them the best wishes of many friends.

Mrs. M. M. Andre and Mrs. Clarence Kiplinger attended the State Convention of the W. C. T. U. at Columbus, this week.

Mrs. Maggie Dailey, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hayes attended the funeral of Miss Frances Hendrickson, at Urbana, Wednesday.

Rev. J. Hawker and wife returned last evening from a pleasant visit of several months with their daughter at Union City, Pa.

Miss Antrim, Miss Inskeep, Miss Colter and Miss Jordan, teachers in our public schools, visited the Columbus schools during the Fair vacation, this week.

Mrs. R. H. Wilson, of Telluride, Col., who has made many friends here during a visit of several weeks with her sister, Miss Beedie W. Green, left for home Wednesday morning.

Rev. S. S. Adams and Secretary J. S. Van Hise returned from Lima the first of the week, where they were attending the General Synod of the United States, which meets in its biennial Session at Pa., next May.

Half Rates to Pittsburg.

On account of the Tri annual Conclave Knights Templar in Pittsburg, Oct. 10 to 14th, the D. & L. N. railroad will sell excursion tickets at rate of \$6.75 round trip, on Oct. 8th to 13th inclusive.

Tickets on sale via Columbus or Lima. For further information, call on W. M. Segar. Office in the Empire block.

Drowned in a Spring.

Yesterday morning the fourteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lowe, who are tenants of Mr. G. E. Emery in Harrison township, fell into a spring and was drowned, while the mother was doing the washing. When the mother found her little darling, it was beyond resuscitation, and her grief was heartrending.

Serious Illness.

"Aunt Nancy" Krouskop, relict of David Krouskop, deceased, who moved from Hopewell to Colorado, some fifteen years ago, was seriously ill Monday, when the last letter was written here, to Mr. J. V. Stevenson, and her death was imminent. She expressed a desire to have her remains brought back to Bellefontaine, for burial, and to have her sermon preached by Rev. David Rutledge. Mr. Rutledge is in California, and of course this request cannot be complied with. Mrs. Krouskop is a sister of Mrs. Robert Odor of our city, and was a daughter of Jesse Milner, who died here in early days. She was a sister of James and Edward Milner. She is about 79 years of age.

Marvels of the Graphophone.

One of the wonders of the end of the century is the home graphophone, that will reproduce any kind of music, or any sound. One can arrange a full program of the most attractive band, orchestral or vocal music and vary it every evening. On the Graphophone one can record the human voice or any sound, and reproduce it at once. You can keep the voice of your friends to be heard whenever you wish. Graphophones made for home entertainments can be bought as low as \$10. Write for catalogue 30 to the Columbia Phonograph Co., No. 1032 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Penn.

FAIR SATURDAY THE COUNTY FAIR!

Owing to the rain Tuesday and Wednesday, the Fair will be continued Saturday. A big crowd is going out this morning.

STEALING NEAR SPRING HILLS.

The Farmers Organizing for Mutual Protection.

The farmers of the south part of Logan and the north part of Champaign in the neighborhood of Spring Hills have had so many depredations committed among them of late, that they met at Rosewood to organize for mutual protection.

Tuesday night of last week, a spring wagon was found, broken down, in the road a few miles south of Spring Hills, containing 25 bushels of wheat. One of the wheels had broken down, and the thieves had to abandon the wagon.

The sacks containing the wheat bore the name of Samuel Hurst, who lives about four miles south of DeGraff. Mr. Hurst was notified and found that the wheat had been stolen from him.

The wagon belonged to a man who lives in Spring Hills, but he says it was stolen from him, the same night the wheat was stolen.

Sunday afternoon, the houses of Capt. Forry, and Jacob Sawyer, near Spring Hills, were entered by thieves, who stole a gold watch and some silver ware at Forry's and got several articles at Sawyer's. The latter saw the thieves run from his house, as he came home from church, and fired at them.

The store of Heck & Jenkins, at Millertown, Champaign county, was entered Monday night, the safe blown open and \$140 in money, and a lot of shoes, razors, notions and watches stolen.

Married.

At this office on Tuesday, Oct. 4th, 1898, by D. J. Huber, Justice of the Peace, Mr. George Mustain to Miss Mary Etta Butler, all of Bellefontaine, O.

The Star Routes.

After October 10, the Star routes running out of Bellefontaine will be discontinued, except the one through New Jerusalem and North Greenfield to West Mansfield.

The Peoples' Bank Took Them All.

The \$25,000 worth of Logan county ditch bonds, that were sold Wednesday, were sold to the Peoples' National Bank, of our city, for \$20,314.50. There were eight bids, the Bellefontaine National Bank making the lowest bid, \$25,845.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence on the Jerusalem pike, one mile east of Bellefontaine, on Tuesday, Oct. 11th, 1898, at 10 a. m. the following property: cultivator, plows, sheep, hogs, cows and wagons, etc. Terms—Five dollars and under cash; over five dollars, nine months time, with approved security.

C. E. MASON.

Death of Miss Louise Payne.

Miss Louise Payne, of Knoxville, Tenn., who visited her cousins, C. D. and J. Q. A. Campbell and their families last June, died at her home Tuesday evening. Her mother and others of the family were seriously ill of the same disease.

Miss Louise was a bright, witty girl, excelling in mathematics, and was very popular wherever known. Her death so young is very sad.

On the Sly.

The people of DeGraff, were fairly caught napping, Monday evening, and not even the "I Told You So's" could catch their breath. Wm. Rexer and Miss Winnie Doan quietly went to the residence of Rev. Mr. Gascogne, were married, came to Bellefontaine and took the knickerbocker, and were well on the way of their wedding tour, before any one knew of their course.

Small Pox at Wapakoneta.

There are twenty cases of small pox at Wapakoneta, and there were two hundred cases before its character was discovered. The physicians thought it chicken pox. There have been no deaths. The schools have been dismissed and churches closed.

Dr. Probst has ordered all schools and churches closed for two weeks and all who have had it have been ordered to their homes and to be released only after thorough fumigation and disinfection. All houses where the disease has been have been quarantined. All persons are ordered vaccinated and those that refuse will be arrested.

Dr. Probst says all small-pox is light in form this year, and in 2,700 cases authoritatively reported to the government since January 1, there were only 19 deaths. The discovery of small pox at Wapakoneta solves the mystery of the source of all over Western Ohio for several months.

THE MARKET.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, October 6.—Beef—Steady. Live cattle 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2 per pound. Calves—Receipts 117 head. Steady. Veals \$4.50 @ 5.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep slow. Lambs firm. Sheep \$3.50 @ 4.50, lambs \$4.00 @ 5.00. Hogs—Receipts 1,345 head. Dull and weak at \$9.30 @ 10.

GRAIN MARKETS.

October 6, 1898.

WHEAT CORN OATS

New York..... 72 1/2 35 1/2 29 1/2

Baltimore..... 68 1/2 35 1/2 29 1/2

Chicago..... 65 1/2 35 1/2 29 1/2

Bellefontaine..... 60 30 22

Prospects For a Big Crowd Today.

Splendid Exhibition in Some Lines.

The rain of Tuesday hurt. It no doubt kept people from making a good many exhibits.

And the cloudy sky Wednesday and Thursday kept a good many timid ones at home.

But the mid-winter fair is very creditable for all that.

The display of Jersey cattle is the best we have ever seen.

The show of hogs was never excelled in the county.

The display of vegetables is immense. It is splendid in every line.

In the halls, the display of painting, flowers, fruits, bread, etc., is creditable, but not up to the Logan county standard. The display of needlework was never better.

The show of poultry is good, but ought to have been much better.

Mr. W. R. Corbrey's nine months' old short horn bull that he purchased at the State Fair, should be named "Commis-sioner," he is such a slick one.

Mr. Andrew Erick has a Jersey bull that weighs 1,500 pounds, that is as pretty as a picture; and a Jersey cow, worth \$300, that took first premium at the Pennsylvania State Fair.

Will Faris sold that 90 pound ram, all wool and a yard wide, to Joe Hefflinger who knows a good thing when he sees it.

Some of the pigs were real auburn haired beauties. After looking at these and some of the Chester White beauties we begin to understand why Biddy kept her pig in the parlor.

One big Poland China hog was as broad as a Republican platform. He weighs 850, and if he could be turned into a forty acre field of corn for a few nights, we think he would weigh as much as Erick's bull.

The chicken pot pie dinners served by the DeGraff ladies cause a rush to the dining hall on sun time, every day, and the ladies are doing nicely—if some of them do have to sleep standing.

If there was any fruit here, except quinces and a few peaches, we didn't see it.

The display of vehicles was large and fine. The grounds, the roads leading to them, and the track were all in excellent condition yesterday.

If these chicken pot pie dinners are to be kept up today and tomorrow, we would advise the poultry exhibitors to watch their coops—only first class chickens go into those pies.

The ladies of DeGraff, we are told are keeping a Barr on the Fair Grounds. We expect this will raise a great high and cry, but we can't suppress the truth.

The attendance yesterday was good. The treasurer took in \$500 at the gate. This would indicate a large attendance.

The Fairs and Races.

There has been a great effort to create the impression among the people that horse racing is the best drawing card of the county fairs, and to help out this idea and make racing more profitable, racing "associations" have been organized including several counties, and these associations seek to it that their program is not disgraced by having any two of their counties hold their fairs the same week. This is why some fairs are held late, and some early. By thus arranging the fairs, the same horses can enter the races, at all the fairs, and instead of having a trot or a pace to see what home horses can do, we have "professional" racers carrying off the prizes.

But we started out to discuss the question whether the races draw the crowds at the fairs. It is a fact that the races deter a good many from attending the fairs, but we have no means of telling how many. They probably deter as many as come on account of the races.

But Sidney has had a fair trial of races. This year they had no county fair, but had "Fall races," which it was thought would attract large crowds. The races are over, and did not pay expenses! There was great disappointment as to the crowd. The best day there were not 800 men's tickets sold. This is in line with the experience we had several years since in Logan county. Some people were satisfied we did not have enough racing at our fairs, and they organized an association to have races independent of the fair. The races were held in the summer before the fair, and they failed to pay expenses, and were abandoned.

In view of the great harm done by gambling, and the tendency that horse racing has to begot gambling, we believe that our fair managers should seek to reduce racing to a minimum, and as much as possible have horses make their speed against time.

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Carpenter Tools, etc. by

1044c: MARQUIS HARDWARE CO.

FOR RENT.

The Shaw dwelling house, Sandusky street, one-half block east of M. E. church. Possession given about Sept. 1. Inquire of Robert Lamb. 8-9-1.

For Sale.

A splendid piece of property in Bellefontaine, pays 12 per cent. \$500 cash and long time on balance.

S. A. BUCHANAN.

Coffee for \$1c, roasted, Carter Brothers.

Lamps for 20c, and upwards; best burner made. Carter Brothers.